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| Applicant(s) | Joseph E. Phillips, et al. | Art Unit | 2663 |
| Application Serial No | 10/772,832 | Examiner | Richard Chang |
| Filing Date: | February 5, 2004 | Confirmation No. | 6002 |
| Title: | METHOD FOR PRESERVING WIRELESS RESOURCES IN A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK | | |

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to an office action mailed April 24, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks, and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.